Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 18.- We are having some lovely fall weather, glad to say.

Dr. Twyman Williams preached at Stonewall Church Sunday morning, to a good crowd. He is always a welcomed guest up here.

So glad to know that little Brad Wheeler has returned home from the hospital, and is doing so well. Hope this dear little boy will soon be real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and family at Appomattox last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell is spending this week in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler has just returned home from the hospital.

Miss Kathy Caldwell has been on the sick list. Glad she is better. Hope she will soon be real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and Dr. David Christian II and son spent Sunday in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children spent the week-end with his parents at Natural Bridge.

Mrs. Lyle Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Neal Williams visited Mr. Lyle Caldwell in a hospital in Richmond on Sunday. He isn't feeling so well at this time.

Mrs. J. H. Beard had most of her children at her home on Sunday to celebrate her birthday. An old-fashioned Virginia dinner was served to around 45 guests, all wishing her many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family and Mrs. Tom Davidson and son spent Sunday at Gladys with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family and Mr. C. D. Drinkard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel in Lynchburg on Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Thornhill has returned home after a three week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVetty and family in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton visited Mrs. J. A. Stratton and sisters in Lynchburg on last Saturday night.

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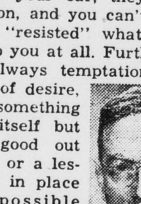
How to Win

Lesson for October 23, 1955

NOBODY can be tempted to do what he can't do. Nobody can be tempted to do what he doesn't want to do. Of course somebody can say to you, "Do this," but if you can't or don't want to do it, the words are only words in your ear, they are no temptation, and you can't be said to have "resisted" what did not appeal to you at all. Furthermore, nearly always temptation means the pull of desire, not for something evil in itself but only a good out of place, or a lesser good in place of a possible greater. If a child takes the money he was going to put into Sunday school and spends it for candy on Saturday night, that does not mean that candy is bad in itself, or that eating it is a sin. But the child is tempted to a lesser good when a greater good was possible.


Dr. Foreman

Questions About Temptation

The higher in the scale of life you go, the more this is true. Persons who live on a low level may easily be tempted to gross sins, because they don't have any strong desire for good, or to do good. Persons who live on a high level are much more likely to be tempted with good than with evil, for they habitually desire good. The temptation consists in seeing the lesser good so clearly that one forgets to look around and see the greater good. Now the temptations of Jesus were of this sort. There is no evidence that he ever felt an urge or even a slight inclination to do what is wrong in iteself. There is evidence that he was tempted to do some good things that were not the best things. Take Luke's story of the temptations in the wilderness. One was to turn stones into bread—surely no sin? In a hungry world, to produce more bread would be a good thing. Another temptation was to get control of the kingdoms of the world. Was that not what he came to do? Or the third temptation again,—to trust in the protecting care of God: who would call that a sin? Yet each of these, under the circumstances and conditions, was not the right thing for Jesus, because not the best thing; and so he knew all these for what they were—temptations of Satan. We can ask many questions about temptation: where it comes from, what kind of persons are tempted, how to recognize it, and so on. But the question most of us want to know is, How can I win?

How to Lose

There are two sure ways of losing the fight against temptation, whether in its lower or its higher forms. One is by sheer resistance, just saying No. If your temptation is liquor, for instance, it won't do you a particle of good to stand in front of a tavern door or to sit in a chair with a glass in your hand, just shutting your eyes and shaking your head and saying "No, I won't." Because, before long, you will. Mere stubbornness will go a long way; but not even Jesus tried to meet temptation with a simple empty No. Another way to lose your fight is to debate the question. In the vivid story of the first temptation (see Genesis 3) the serpent just gets Eve's mind to thinking about how fine that fruit was.

The Sword of Spirit

Every Bible reader knows how Jesus won his victory over temptations: by using the "sword of the Spirit," the Word of God. But there is a right and a wrong way to use a sword. There are two ways of using the Bible as a defense against Satan. One of these ways works, the other does not. It will not do simply to quote the Bible. The Bible is not a sort of magic wand which you just wave in Satan's face will make him go away. Just repeating Bible verses is not enough. The only Scripture which is any good in temptation's struggles is Scripture which you have first "hid in your heart," that is to say committed to memory, and what is more important, Scripture which has become part of you. It is not quite enough to say, "God says —." Take the next step: **"God says—and I believe it."** You've got to make God's word your own, not just with the top of your mind but down to the bottom of your heart. So believed, the Word becomes life invincible.

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Around Your Home

By Frances Dell

An outstanding architect recently listed ten points for prospective buyers of a home to study. They make interesting reading and especially so, if you are in the market for a house.

Number one is the cost and the financing. The cost of the house should be fixed with reference to comparative examples in its own price class. Two or three bathrooms may make a house a good buy at a certain price level, but in a higher price classification, it may not have as proportionate an effect on the house valuation.

The cost of the land is an important part of the overall value of the property. This takes in location and neighborhood.Most of us would rather have a small house in a good neighborhood than a large house in a poor neighborhood. From the standpoint of getting your money out of a house, you are better off with the smaller house in a neighborhood than the largest and most expensive. If the house is convenient to schools and churches and shopping centers, it will be more valuable.

Site use and landscaping must be considered. This item includes not only the design and planting of outdoor areas, but also the integration of the house and its site. It would be ideal if the landscape architect could work closely with the architect and a long range planting plan laid out If you are your own architect and landscape architect, you will want to study all the books and articles on this subject you can get. By doing this and applying your personal good taste you can save a good deal of money.

If the lot you choose has growth of trees, don't be in a hurry to cut them out. Go slowly and give yourself time to be sure that you will not need the trees you remove.

The location of your house on the lot of your choice is of basic importance. Take in consideration the prevailing winds and the sun.

The appearance of the house is one feature that need not be stressed because, to most people, this is the most important single item of all. The appearance should be pleasing to the owner, and simplicity of line seems to be the key. Livability should be considered before you move in. No matter how attractive a house is, if it does not suit your family needs and is not livable, it is not a good house for you.

The materials used for construction should be the best qualtiy you can afford. Whatever materials are used should be handled simply and with care and understanding. Avoid "fussy" design. Too many diversified materials on a house serve to confuse and complicate the design.

Of all the items which must be considered in the construction of a house, the mechanical equipment should be studied very carefully. You will depend on the mechanical system for heat in winter and possibly cooking in summer. All year round there will be a demand for hot water.

Give careful attention to your electrical layout and wiring. You cannot be too careful in this department because a careless job can result in tragedy.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Ottawa, Canada.- A fleet of more than 120 ships has successfully completed a three-month mission through ice-clogged seas well inside the Artic Circle and returned, same damaged, but all safely. The ships moved in 548,000 tons of cargo for construction of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line stretching for 3.000 miles along the northern mainland rim of the continent. The United States is building and paving for the DEW line, at an estimated $250,000,000.

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Stuffed Eggplant

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...blespoons butter melted
...spoons onion chopped fine
...blespoon chopped parsley
...spoons chopped celery
...chopped fresh tomatoes
...cup chopped green pepper
...soft bread crumbs
...teaspoons salt
...cup cornflakes

...eggplant. Cut in half lengthwise. Remove pulp to 1-2 inch of ... Dice pulp. Mix with 2 tablespoons of butter, onion, parsley, ... tomatoes, green pepper, ... crumbs and salt. Fill eggplant ... with mixture. Place in a greased baking dish. Cover and bake 40 ... in an oven 400 degrees. Uncover and sprinkle with cornfalkes ... have been mixed with 1 tablespoon of butter. Bake 15 minutes ...

Eggplant Parmesan

...cups of eggplant sliced thin
...small onion sliced
...tablespoon water
...tablespoons butter
...teaspoon salt
...pepper to taste
...tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

...all ingredients except cheese ...frying pan. Cover and cook 1 ... Uncover and cook, turning ...wide spatula, until barely tender, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese, toss and serve.

Scalloped Eggplant

...eggplant, peeled and cut into small cubes
...tablespoons butter
...onion chopped fine
...tablespoon chopped parsley
...eggplant in small amount of boiling water until soft. Drain. Cook onion in butter until yellow, add parsley and eggplant. Put in a buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in an over of 375 degrees until crumbs are brown.

Eggplants and Peanuts

1 good sized eggplant
2 slices bacon, cut up fine and fried
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 small green pepper chopped
2 cups cut up tomatoes
1-2 teaspoon salt
Pepper and paprika to taste
1 cup salted peanuts chopped
1-2 cup grated cheese
1-2 cup buttered bread crumbs
Butter

Peel the eggplant, cut into eighths, then into thin slices Brown the eggplant slices lightly in heated butter. Remove to casserole. Fry the diced bacon, remove and lightly brown the onion and green pepper in bacon grease. Add the bacon, onion, green peppers, and 1-2 of the salted peanuts to the tomatoes which have been peeled and chopped. Arrange over eggplant slices. Add the rest of the peanuts to the buttered breadcrumbs, and sprinkle over the top, sprinkle grated cheese over that and bake in an oven 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Broiled Eggplant

1-2 inch slices of eggplant
Salt and pepper
Oregano
Mayonnanse

Scatter salt, pepper, and oregano over both sides of eggplant slices. Spread sides with mayonnaise. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in an over of 350 degrees. Give slices a turn during baking.

Eggplant Stackups

12 1-2 inch slices of eggplant peeled
Salt
1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon milk
Fine cracked crumbs
Butter
6 slices American cheese
6 slices peeled tomato

Sprinkle eggplant slices with salt. Combine egg and milk. Dip eggplant slices in mixture, roll in crumbs and fry in butter. Cut cheese slices in half. Arrange half of eggplant slices on a baking sheet. Top each with a slice of tomato and cover with 1-2 slice of cheese. Toothpick together. Add another eggplant slice to each and cover with half slices of cheese. Bake in an oven 350 degrees about 10 to 15 minutes, or until cheese melts. Serve immediately.

RETURNS $42,800; NO REWARD

Detroit.- Vearl Valentine was driving his truck along U. S. Highway 12 when he saw a brown purse lying on the side of the road. He stopped, retrieved the purse, and in it he found $42,800 in large bills tied with two rubber bands and a piece of paper listing the amount of money. In a few minutes, a car drove up alongside and a lady, about 40, got out and asked for the purse. She explained that it had fallen from her car and identified the money—how it was wrapped, etc. Valentine gave the purse to her. The woman said, "Well, thanks," and got into her car and drove away.

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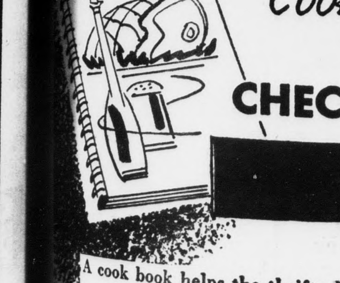
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Chick Chats

When the laying flock is housed, your labors aren't over. Far from it! Laying birds require at least as much attention as growing chickens. The practiced poultryman observes his production flock regularly and carefully. He notices changes in feed consumption, signs of broodiness, and respiratory symptoms.

A schedule of poultry - keeping chores, including flock observation, will help greatly in providing proper care at a relatively low expenditure of time.

Regularity Important

Since chickens are creatures of habit, a schedule for feeding, gathering eggs, stirring litter, and other chores, aids in maintaining the flock at an even level of production.

Cull the flock while carrying on the various management chores. You may actually eliminate nonlayers from the flock, or you may take steps to rehabilitate them as layers. In either case, they need to be spotted.

Check the birds to see if the pigment is disappearing — as it should in producing birds — from the beak, eye rings, and shanks. Then, observe the vent. If it is large, moist, and faintly bluish, the bird is laying. If shrunken, dry, and yellowish, the bird is not producing.

Standards of Management

To help your laying flock, provide a house that is well insulated for warmth and dryness of litter. There should be at least 20 box-type nests for every 100 layers.

Provide 32 to 40 feet of feeder space and one 8-gallon waterer, or its equivelent in smaller waterers, per 100 birds. It is better to have more space than necessary, rather than too little.

Good Feeding Practice

Don't skimp on feed itself. A well-balanced commercial feed is the most economical ration you can use, because it returns more per dollar invested.

You can feed mash or a special commercial form of feed with home-grown grains, or you may want to use the all-mash feeding system. Consult with your feed supplier about the best plan for you.

Avoid feed waste, keep layers from becoming too thin or too fat, and either cull out or rehabilitate non-layers. You will then get the most from your layer management.

PEAK OF FALL COLOR NOW ON SKYLINE DRIVE

Luray, Va.- Virginia's most beautiful display of fall color is beginning to show itself along the Skyline Drive.

"There's definitely the feel of autumn in the air," according to C. Kenneth Dale, Shenandoah National Park naturalist.

There's red from the Virginia creeper and the black gum trees, yellow from the sassafras, and the mountain ash have blossomed forth with their red berries, he said.

The peak of the famous fall color may come a little early this year, Dale suggested. It will probably be this week.

The Skyline Drive through Virginia's mountainous Shenandoah National Park is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the East when the leaves turn colors.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 17.- Mrs. Belle Marshall visited several homes in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Fore spent the week-end at her borther's, in Front Royal.

Tom Parks, of Lynchburg College, was the week-end guest of Buddy Carson. They attended the football game at the University of Virginia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver, of Richmond visited Mesdames John W. and William Hix on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Carson and Miss Carrie Hix attended the Charlotte County fair and tournament on Friday.

Joseph T. Hix (Tom), who is stationed on one of the Marshall Islands, is due a rest period, which he plans to spend in Japan in November.

Mr. DeWitt Goin entered the hospital at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fisherville, Va., on Monday.

Miss Kate Goin left for Lynchburg Sunday, after spending two weeks at home. She holds a secretarial position in the CraddockTerry Corporation.

BANDIT RETURNS LOOT

St. Louis, Mo.- The bandit who robbed the Mount Olive, Ill., bank of $4,700, returned $4,495 with a note saying, "God knows I'm sorry." Federal agents are sorry but they are still looking for him.

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